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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. : 1220-101.US  
First Inventor or Application Identifier : Jeffrey Frank Vasquez  
Title : Automated Shutter Control"  
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TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ \*Fee transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification of 34 pages  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total sheets: 5
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney Total pages: 2
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

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12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS citations  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
16. ☒ Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent  
17. ☒ Other: Check

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18. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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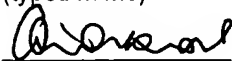
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number : Not known  
Filing Date : Concurrent  
First Named Inventor : Jeffrey Frank Vasquez  
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Group Art Unit : Not known  
Attorney Docket No. : 1220-101.US

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Utility filing fee	\$385.00
Design filing fee	\$
Plant filing fee	\$
Reissue filing fee	\$
Provisional filing fee	\$
Subtotal (1)	\$385.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total: $32 - 20 = 12 \times 9 =$	\$108.00
Independent: $4 - 3 = 1 \times 43 =$	\$ 43.00
Multiple	\$
Subtotal (2)	\$151.00

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
Surcharge - late provisional filing fee	\$
Non-English specification	\$
Request for ex parte reexamination	\$
Requesting pub of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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Extension for reply within first month	\$
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Extension for reply within third month	\$
Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
Notice of Appeal	\$
Filing brief in support of appeal	\$
Request for oral hearing	\$
Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
Design issue fee	\$
Plant issue fee	\$
Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
Recording each patent assignment per property	\$
Submission after final rejection (37CFR 1.129(a))	\$
Add'l invention examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	\$
Request for Continued Examination	\$
Request for expedited exam - design application	\$
Other fee (specify)	\$
Subtotal (3)	\$

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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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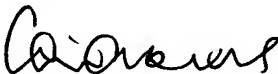
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date: February 25, 2004

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The request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind the nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in the abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii).**